

| Switching<br>State | Connection1           | Connection2                 | Connection3                 | Connectionk                       |   | ConnectionN               |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1                  | 1⇔1                   | 2⇔2                         | 3 ⇔ 3                       | $k \Leftrightarrow k$             |   | $N \Leftrightarrow N$     |
| 2                  | 1 ⇔ 2                 | 2 ⇔ 3                       | 3 ⇔ 4                       | $k \Leftrightarrow k_N + 1$       |   | $N \Leftrightarrow 1$     |
| 3                  | 1⇔3                   | 2 ⇔ 4                       | 3 ⇔ 5                       | $k \Leftrightarrow k_N + 2$       |   | <i>N</i> ⇔ 2              |
| j                  | 1 ⇔ <i>j</i>          | $2 \Leftrightarrow j_N + 1$ | $3 \Leftrightarrow j_N + 2$ | $k \Leftrightarrow j_N + k_N - 1$ |   | $N \Leftrightarrow j-1$   |
| :                  | :                     | :                           | •                           | :                                 | : | :                         |
| N                  | $1 \Leftrightarrow N$ | 2 ⇔ 1                       | 3 ⇔ 2                       | $k \Leftrightarrow k-1$           |   | $N \Leftrightarrow (N-1)$ |

FIGURE 2

| Switching<br>State | Switch Positions                    | Connection1 | Connection2 | Connection3 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1                  | R1 1 2 A1<br>R2 2 1 A2<br>R3 3 3 A3 | 1 ⇔ 2       | 2 ⇔ 1       | 3 ⇔ 3       |
| 2                  | R1 3 3 A1<br>R2 1 3 A2<br>R3 1 1 A3 | 2 ⇔ 2       | 3⇔1         | 1 ⇔ 3       |
| 3                  | R1 2 1 A1<br>R2 3 2 A2<br>R3 2 2 A3 | 3 ⇔ 2       | 1⇔1         | 2 ⇔ 3       |

FIGURE 7

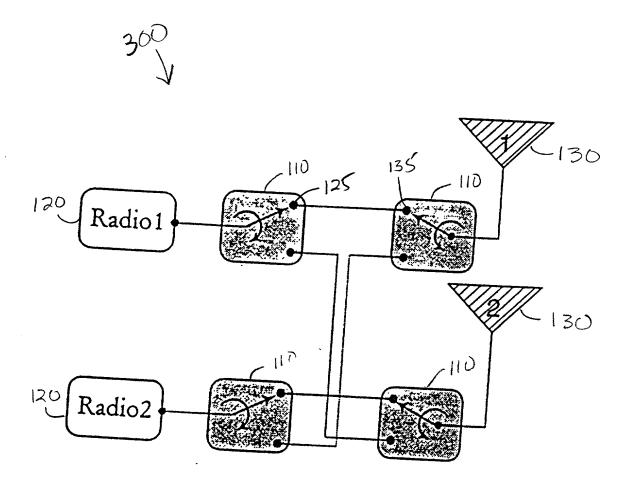
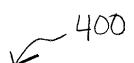
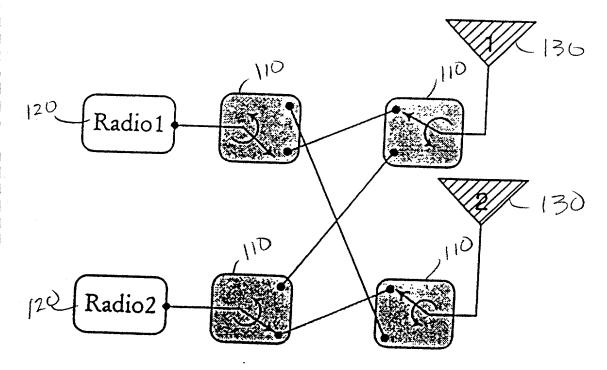


Figure 3

Figure 4





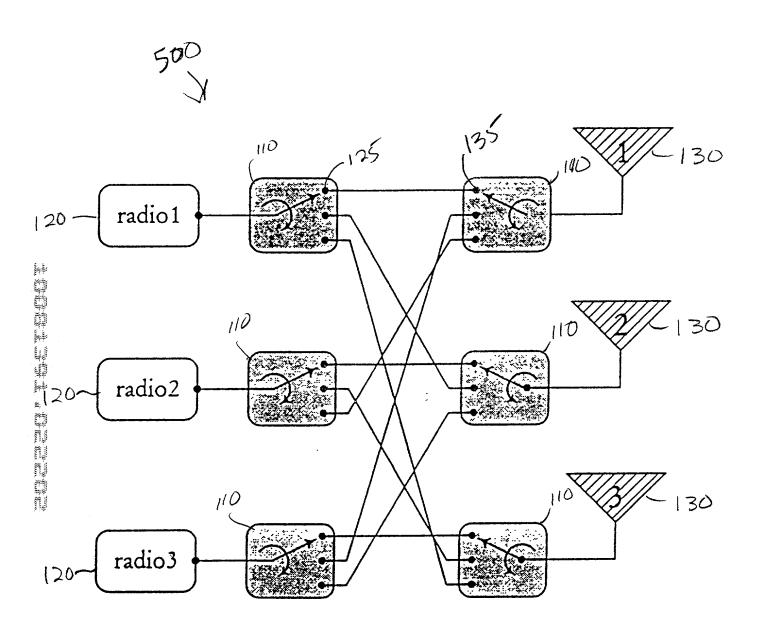
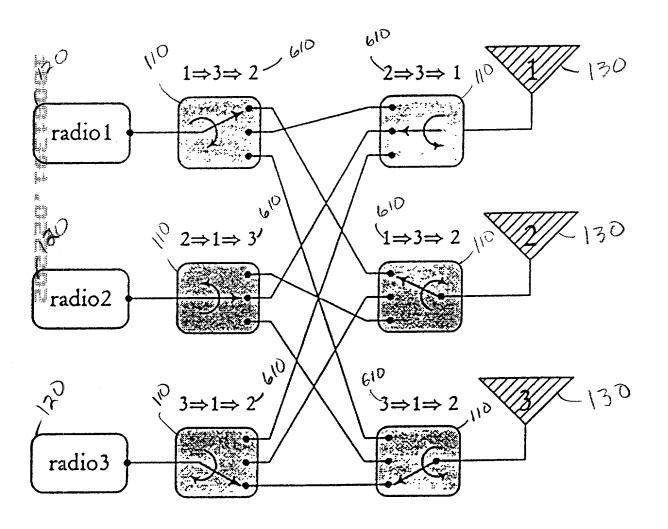


Figure 5





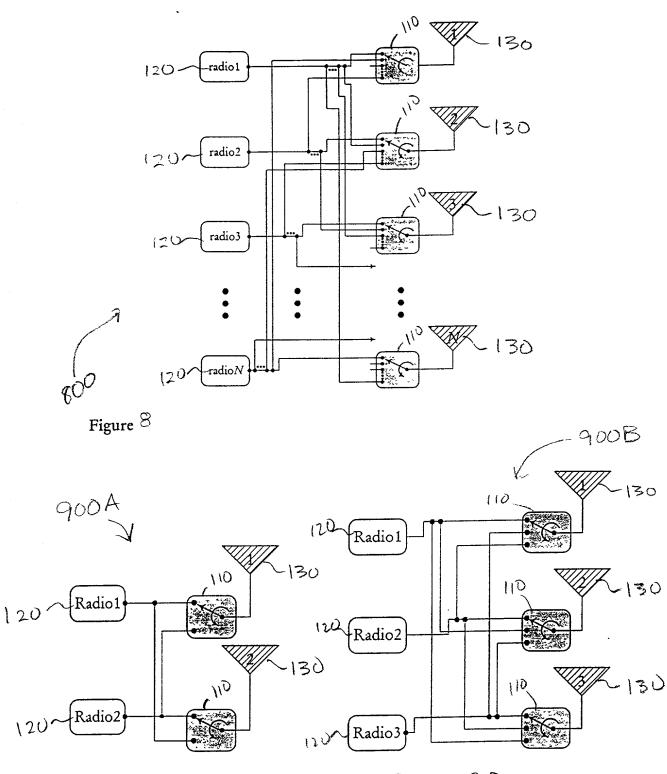
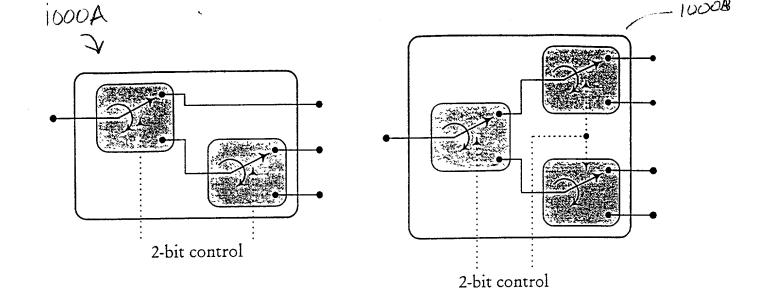


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Figure 10B